ULUUCESTER FISHERMEN.

Will Not Be Sacrificed for Some One Else.

FISHERIES IS GREAT INDUSTRY.

Stirring Speech by Senator Lodge at Republican Convention.

At the republican state convention, at Boston, yesterday, in his stirring speech, Senator Lodge took up the cause of the Gloucester



Photo by Bell, Washington. SENATOR HENRY CABOT LODGE

fisheries. His eloquent remarks, which were as follows, elicited great applause:

" Do not imagine that the representatives f Massachusetts in Washington are unmindil of the interests of the great state whose mmission they hold. We realize the impor-mes of this question, but we realize also its ifficulties. We are anxious to bring about a reciprocity which doesn't sacrifice one inlustry that another may be benefited. We ce not willing to sacrifice the fishermen of lloncester in order to get privileges for some ne else, and no one else ought to ask us to de (Applause) It may be a small industry the great volume of Massachusetts proactions, but it is a great industry just the It is identified with New England com the beginning to the present time, and ve ought not to be asked to sacrifice that or ny other industry in the state.

"But we do believe in doing all we can to promote the genuine and profitable reciproc-And let me say for myself and my colranifested our patriotism by trying to develop Janadian mines and Canadian steel (laughter and applause), we are at least devoted to the interests of Boston-God bless her-and to Massachusetts as the men who have."

For further particulars of the convention see page five.

SHORE BOATS HAMPERED.

Because There Is No Trap at Kettle Island.

F. W. Homans and Leading Skipper Protest at State of Affairs.

Mr. Francis W. Homans, accompanied by one of the leading skippers of the shore boat fleet, called at the TIMES office this forenoon and protested against the present state of affairs in regard to the traps at Kettle Island, which are not at present in operation on account of the town of Manchester and the city of Gloucester, the former sticking to Heath Bros., and the latter to Alphonso Tarr, both of whom have applied for the same trap location at that place.

Both Mr. Homans and the captain stated that the shore boats were greatly hampered by a trap not being there, as it compelled them to go way to Provincetown or send to Boston for their bait, thus losing much valuable time. They thought it was a shame that matters allowed to stand as they are now and said that something should be done, for as things are at present, the whole fleet of shore boats was being seriously and severely crip-I led in their fishing operations and all because there was no trap there from which they could

obtain bait, as they have done for years past. This whole matter has previously been pre-ented in detail in the TIMES and it certainly closs seem that something should be done, for as things are now, nobody is gaining anything and an important branch of the fisheries is being seriously crippled.

FOR OUR HEROES.

Fisherman Included in Carnegie's \$5,000,000 Fund.

AWARDED FOR BRAVE ACTS.

Gloucester Men's Heroic Deeds Recognized World Over.

The creation of a \$5,000,000 fund by Andrew Carnegie for the benefit of "the dependents of those losing their lives in heroic effort to save their fellow men, or for the heroes themselves if injured only," applies to Gloucester. The heroic deeds of the Gloucester fishermen is known and recognized everywhere and for actions of bravery in time of life and death, an unsur passable reputation has been established. Our men who go down to the sea know no fear when their services are needed by fellow man and undoubtedly the heroic acts of no other seafaring men are so often chronicled as those of the Gloucester fishermen.

The provision in the fund which has particular local application is the fact that the field embraces the water of the United States and Canada, and Mr. Carnegie says: " The sea is the scene of many heroic acts."

Further provisions of the fund may be found on page two.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts .

Steamer Argelia B. Nickerson, Boston Bay, 50,000 lbs. fresh cod, 10,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Priscille, Georges, 20,000 lbs, cod. Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, shore.

Sch. Electric Flash, shore.

Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, shore.

Sch. Tacoma, Grand Bank.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish

Salt hsh, handline Georges cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.25 for large, \$3.50 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$3.62 1-2 for large, \$3.37 1-2 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25;

haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.25; medium cod, \$1.75; all cod caught to the eastward of La-Have bank, \$2, medium \$1.50; cusk, \$1.62 1-2; haddock, \$1; hake, \$1; pollock, 70 ets.

Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white

and 7 cts. per lb. for gray,
Georges, halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts per lb. for gray.

Boston.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 10,000 haddock, 1500

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 4000 haddock, 400 cod.

Sch. Bertha M. Bailey, 20,000 haddock, 1000 eod.

Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, 2500 haddock, 2000

Sch. Mary Edith, 12,000 haddock, 2000 cod. Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 18,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 6000 haddock, 700

Sch. Reliance, 1200 haddock, 3400 cod.

Sch. Mary Enos, 200 haddock, 3200 cod. Sch. Frrak Munroe, 3500 cod.

Sch. Laura Enos, 2000 haddock 1000 cod.

Sch. John M. Keen, 5000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Charles W. Parker, 500 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Two Sisters, 600 cod.

Haddock, \$2.35 to \$2.50; large cod, \$2.50; to \$3; market cod, \$2.35 to \$2.50.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Seh. Irene and May arrived at Shelburne on Wednesday.

Provincetown Notes.

Conwell Bros.' little trap steamer had a rough experience off Wood End on Tuesday while returning from the trap. The boat was deeply loaded with fish. A high wind prevailed, the boat shipped a big sea, smashing the canvas covering and filling the boat and putting her in a sinking condition. With good management the boat was put before the wind and relieved of her perilous position. It was an experience that Capt. Conwell and crew do not care to repeat.

Sch. William Matheson, owned by William Matheson Co., has been sold to Thomas M. Nicholson of Bucksport, Me. The Matheson was built in Essex in 1875 and measures 111.07 tons gross, 105.52 net tonnage, and has always engaged in the Grand Bank cod fishery from this port.

Sch. James and Esther, Capt. Samuel T Hatch, is at Railroad wharf fitting for Southern seining.

Sch. Fanny W. Freeman will be commanded by Capt. James Allen in the Grand Bank cod fishery the present season.

Capt. John Silva of the sloop boat Active has purchased of Gloucester parties the sloop boat Magnolia. The captain's interest in the Active has been purchased by Mr. Campbell.

Portland.

Sch. Mary F. Smith arrived at Portland on

WEEKLY FISH MARKET.

Trade continues very dull, few orders being received. The market, however, is firm in tone with the exception of salt mackerel, which still continues quite weak.

Prices, ex-vessel, are holding steady at last sales, the inflated values of a few weeks ago having given place to the more nearly actual worth quotations now being paid.

The feature of the week has been the action of the fisheries and splitting price committees of the Board of Trade in combining and meeting for the first time this year and establishing prices. The first schedule followed the last outside quotations in each instance, no reductions being made. It is the intention of the committee to have no such wide variance as existed at times last year between its prices and outside sales, but at each subsequent meeting, to be held every Monday forenoon, to moke its prices equal any outside sale, should

any have been made during the week higher

The receipts at this port for the week ending April 16 are 258,000 lbs. salt cod. 325,000 lbs. fresh cod. 23,000 lbs. halibut.

than the committee quotations.

420,000 lbs. haddock. 10,000 lbs. hake. 10,000 lbs. cusk.

10,000 lbs. pollock. 350 qtls. cured fish.

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Salt Fish from Vessel.

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Fresh Fish from Vessel.

All large cod caught on La Hay	7e	
bank and to the westward	2.25	2.25
Medium do.	1.75	1.75
All large cod caught to the east		
ward of La Have Bank	2.00	2,00
Medium do.	1.50	1.50
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Haddock	1.00	1.00
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Other Prices from Vessel.

Hake sounds, 5 to 5 1-2 cts. per lb.
Livers, soft 30 cts. per bucket; hard, 30 cts.
per bucket.
Fresh Bank halibut (white) 9 cts. per lb.

Fresh Bank halibut (gray) 7 cts. per lb. Georges halibut, 9 cts and 7 cts. per lb. for white and gray.

Local Quotations of Cured Fish.

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Cured Large Georges cod \$8.00	per atlt.
Cured Medium Georges cod	6.50
Cured large Bank cod	6.25
Cured Medium Bank cod	5.75
Kench cured large Bank cod	7.00
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Cured large shore cod	7.00
Cured medium shore cod	5.75
Cured cusk	5.00
Cured hake	2.50 to 3
Cured haddock	4.25
Heavy salted pollock	2.50
English cured pollock	_ 3.50
Large handline bank	7.50
Medium handline bank	86 KO

Mackerel.

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Shore 1s	\$16 to \$1	7 per bbl.		
Shore extra 1s		per bbl.		
Shore bloaters	20			
Nova Scotias	18	per bbl.		
Prince Edward Island	18	per bbl.		
Norway bloaters	39	per bbl.		
Norway 1s	29.50	per Fol.		
Norway 2s	26	per bbl.		
Irish	14	per bblo		

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Sch. Fanny A. Smith, Georges, 65,000 lbs. fresh ccd, 60,000 lbs. cusk, 40,000 lbs. hake, 10,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Fanny Belle Atwood, Western Bank, 100,000 lbs. fresh cod, 70,000 lbs. haddock.

Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, La Have Bank, 35,-000 lbs. fresh cod, 90,000 lbs. haddock.

Sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon, Peak, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Admiral Dewey, La Have Bank, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray, La Have Bank, 20,000 lbs. fresh eod, 70,000 lbs. haddock, 10,000 lbs. cusk.

Sch. Matthew Keany, Georges, 30,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Paragon, Quero Bank, 20,000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, via Boston.

Sch. James S. Steele, shore,

Sch. Gladys and Sabra, to fit.

Sch. John M. Plummer, Portland.

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Vessels Sailed.

Boston.

Sch. Julia Costa, 15,000 haddock, 200 cod. Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 7000 haddock, 2000

Sch. Dixie, 6000 cod.

Sch. Eva Avina, 400 haddock, 2500 cod.

Sch. Mary Emerson, 2000 cod.

Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 6000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Ida M. Silva, 5000 haddock.

Sch. Electric Flash, 15,000 haddock, 500 cod. Sch. William A. Morse, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Sea Fox, 15,000 haddock, 500 cod. Sch. Nellie G. Adams, 40,000 haddock, 17,-

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Sch. I. J. Merritt, Jr., 17,000 haddock.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 7000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Flirt, 18,000 haddock, 4000 cod. Sch. Viola, 2000 haddock, 1500 cod.

Sch. Sachem, 3000 haddock, 800 cod.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 25,000 haddock, 18,000 cod.

Seh. Yakima, 50,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 5000 hake, 12,000 cusk.

Sch. Galatea, 14,000 haddock, 1000 cod. Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, 11,000 haddock, 1000

cod. Sch. E. C. Hussey, 2000 haddock, 32,000

Seh. Squanto, 30,000 halibut.

Sch. Regina, 40,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Ramona, 600 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10.-000 hake, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Joseph W. Cromwell, 25'000 haddock 10,000 cod.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 25,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 3000 hake, 5000 cusk.

Sch. Thistle, 3300 cod.

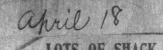
Sch. Glenelg, 11,000 haddock, 1500 cod. Haddock, \$1.75; large cod, \$2 to \$2.50; market cod, \$1.65 to \$2.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Seh. Margaret was at Liverpool on Friday.

Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Paragon sold to the American Hallbut Company at 9 cents per pound for white and 7 cents for gray.



LOTS OF SHACK.

Biggest Fares of the Season Are Here Today.

Five Trips Aggregate Over Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

The biggest fresh fish fares of the season were received at this port today, there being 660,000 pounds in five trips. Capt. George Smith of sch. Fanny A. Smith has opened his season well, having the banner fare, 175,000 pounds of shack, from the northern edge of Georges. Capt. Henry Atwood of sch. Fanny Belle Atwood also has a monster trip. 170,000 pounds of eod and haddock from Western As usual, sch. Ella M. Goodwin, Capt. James Goodwin, is generally around when there is anything doing in the big trip line, and is here this morning with 125,000 pounds, all fresh. Sch. Elmer E. Gray, Capt. William H. Thomas, has 100,000 pounds and sch. Jennie B. Hodgdon, Capt. Parkman G. Hodgdon, has 90,000 pounds.

SERIOUS DEFECT.

Discovered in the Anglo-French Colonial Treaty.

A despatch from St. John's, N. F., says that a serious defect has been found in the Anglo-French colonial treaty which the colonial government is trying to have corrected.

The second clause of the French shore arrangement obliges French and British fishermen to terminate their operations by Oct. 20 each year. This clause, if enforced, would make the condition of the Newfoundland fishermen worse than before, because they would be prevented from fishing during six months of the year.

Especially would it debar their prosecution of the herring fishery at Bay of Islands and Bonne bay, to which United States and Canadian vessels resort for herring cargoes. It would also cause trouble between Great Britain and the United States, inasmuch as the fishermen of the latter country were granted fishing rights there by the treaty of 1813.

It is understood the Newfoundland government will not guarantee the ratification of the treaty unless this defect be remedied.

MARKED WITH INITIALS.

Fish Found Bearing Three Sets of Letters.

Marked by six initials of three different individuals, a skate fish was landed by the fishing boat Reliance at T wharf, Boston. The letters had been cut in the belly and back of the fish so long ago that the wounds had completely healed.

The fish must have been caught when it was too small to keep, and the fisherman, before he threw it back into the water, cut his initials in it. Later the fish was caught again. Perhaps it had grown large enough to keep by this time but the second fisherman with some sentimental feeling of letting the fish that had been twice in the net have its freedom, marked it with his initials and again cast it into the sea. This was repeated.

No Changes in Fish Prices.

The fisheries committee of the board of trade met this morning, but made no changes in the prices of fish. Messrs. A. Ernest Walen and Howard Steele were added to the committee.

The committee voted that on and after May 2, all ungilled codfish would be bought at 10 cents per hundred less than the card price.